STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, II of 1097.

Item.	Amount Rs.	Remarks.
Demand III. Salt.	273	On account of the entertainment of one second grade Sub-Inspector, one fourth grade Petty Officer and two fifth grade peons for the Variyur *allom*.
Demand IX. General Administration.	3,000	For meeting the expenditure on account of the travelling allowance of the members of the Legislative Council.
Demand XVII. Medical and Sanitary.	1,264	For the pay of four Sub-Assistant Surgeons entertained for plague duty.
Do. Do.	500	For meeting the additional expenditure incurred on account of the frontier plague stations.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

Demand XVI—Industries.

Mr. I. C. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 6,300 under Demand XVI, Industries. The Council has already sanctioned this amount under Demand XX. The purport of my present demand is that it should be transferred from Demand XX to XVI. This is necessitated on account of the transfer of boiler inspection to the Industries Department.

PRESIDENT: May I take it that the House sanctions this supplementary demand?

The grant was made.

Demand XIX—Stationery and Printing.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant not exceeding Rs. 1,60,000 under Stationery and Printing, for payment to the stationery contractors. The balance due to the contractors at the close of 1097 was Rs. 3,04,806. The value of the articles purchased up to the 31st Mithunam 1098 was Rs. 1,03,072. The total amount due to them comes

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